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LD 51

Honorable Legislators: I encourage you to vote in favor of LD 51. I have been a supporter of vaccinations in general but have become concerned about restrictions on fundamental rights in the questionable name of public health. I urge you to restore the provisions for religious or philosophical exemptions to immunization requirements. I hold dearly a sincere belief in the sanctity of informed consent for any medical procedure, including vaccinations. It is becoming clear that we have not been given the facts necessary to give such informed consent, including the risks of adverse events. Our public health agencies are not infallible and mandates are wrong, especially as it concerns experimental products injected into our sacred bodies! Thank you for your vote to restore these needed exemptions. Sincerely,  
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